

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81298

Akihiko SHIHO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/830,091

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 7534

Examiner: An H. DO

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: LIQUID SUPPLYING MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
May 2, 2007:

REMARKS

During the May 2, 2007 Examiner Interview, the undersigned discussed the Amendment filed April 23, 2007. In particular, the amendment of claim 8 was discussed in regard to the Sugahara reference. The Examiner indicated that the Applicant's position appears reasonable, however, further search and consideration are necessary.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

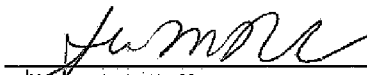
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